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" "	Lytton
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" "	Richfield
" "	Barkerville.
" "	Camerontown.
" "	Clinton.
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GROCERIES.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET..........VICTORIA, V. I.
ap3 DAW tf

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
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Ho! For Leech River.
MOYSEY & WALSH,
WOODMAN STORES,
Kennedy Flat,
HAVING PURCHASED THE BUSINESS of W. WARD & CO., are prepared to supply their customers with the best
PROVISIONS,
WINES, SPIRITS,
And every other article at the
Lowest Remunerative Prices!
N. B. Good stabling and feed for horses.
Agents for Barnard's Express. ap7

CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.
Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.
LINDSAY & FISHER,
FORT STREET.
Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!
L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.
Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.
Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.
LINDSAY & FISHER.
Victoria, 15th November, 1864. mh16

Philadelphia Outrivalled!
Maurice Carey & Co.
Having removed from their store on Yates street to their new premises in the
COLONIST BUILDING,
Government Street,
Are now prepared to undertake every description of
BOOT AND SHOE
MANUFACTURE.
And also keep constantly on hand a large and fashionable assortment of
Ladies', Misses', and Children's Boots
from the best manufacturers of London, Dublin, Paris and Philadelphia.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots
Of every description made to order, and with the utmost despatch. ap11 lm

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
REAL ESTATE
—AND—
Commission Agent,
Auctioneer, Collector, &c.,
HICKS' BUILDING, COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Reference in Victoria—HENRY RHODES, Esq.
apl

FLOUR! FLOUR!
Standard, Extra,
AND VARIOUS BRANDS COMMON FLOUR, by hand and for sale at current rates.
E. DERHAM,
Johnson street.
mh30 lm

LEGAL NOTICES.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 10th day of April 1865, has been duly filed by Philip John Hall, of Fort street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Saloon Keeper, and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April 1865, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

PEARKES & GREEN,
Government street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Petitioner.
10th April, 1865. ap11

THE
Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter
Capital, ... $1,250,000
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
BRANCHES AND AGENT
IN VANCOUVER ISLAND,
NANAIMO—Bank of British Columb
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia
YALE—Bank of British Columbia.
SOUTH QUESNELLE—Bank of British Columbia
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IN THE UNITED STATES,
SAN FRANCISCO.
BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
IN CANADA,
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
IN INDIA, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA
—The Oriental Bank.
IN ENGLAND,
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.
IN SCOTLAND,
British Linen Company Bank.
IN IRELAND,
Union Bank of Ireland.
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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money lodged for fixed periods.
BILLS Discounted and Collected; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York purchased
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GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received on safe custody; Interest and Dividends collected.
GOLD DUST & BARS
PURCHASED.
Received on Deposit, or Advances made upon them.
D. M LANG, Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. ap15

H. C. BATEMAN,
Importer,
BOOK-SELLER & BOOK-BINDER
BOOK-STORE—Corner of Kearney and Sutter Streets
BOOK-BINDERY—No 642 Washington street near Kearney,
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CATHOLIC BOOK-SELLER AND Book-Binder, Importer and Wholesale and Retail dealer in
CATHOLIC BOOKS
Of all descriptions, Bibles, Prayer Books, Catholic Reading and Library Books, School Books, Metropolitan and Christian Brothers' series of Readers, number of the Holy Bible, Life of the Blessed Virgin, Life of Christ, and Lives of the Saints, delivered weekly or monthly to subscribers in the city or country—being a Book Binder, and Agent for the great Catholic Book Establishment of D. & J. Sadlier & Co., New York City.
Booksellers in the country will find a great reduction in prices by sending me their orders.
Persons in the country can receive from a Catechism to a Bible by mail or express, by writing to me.
Agents wanted to Canvass.
Bookbinding in all its branches executed at the shortest notice.
Address, H. C. BATEMAN,
Catholic Bookseller & Book Binder, 202 Kearny St.
mh25

NOTICE.

To all Persons whom it may Concern.

ALL AND EVERY POWER OF ATtorney, Letter or authority in writing, heretofore given by the undersigned to LEWIS H. REDFIELD, Jr., formerly of this place, and now in San Francisco, California, is hereby revoked.

EDGAR MARVIN.
Victoria, V. I., March 24th, 1865. mh25

J. B. LOVELL,
Accountant, General Commision
—AND—
MINING AGENT,
RICHFIELD, CARIBOO
mh23

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

ap8 lm JAMES HENDERSON, Sec'y.

EX BARK "GLIMPSE,"
FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
NOW LANDING:
6000 pounds Old Gov
Java Coffee,
Of the finest quality, at
WILSON & RICKMAN'S,
ap20 Cor. Fort and Blanchard Streets.

Firewood for Sale.
ABOUT 150 CORDS OF PINE, READY cut, alongside the Esquimalt Road
Apply to T. O'BRIEN,
ap21 Constance Cove Farm.

EDUCATIONAL.

BOARDING SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,

Church Bank House,

VICTORIA, V. I.

PATRONS:

DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly.
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq. - United States Consul
HENRY RHODES, Esq. - - H. H. M. Consul.
ap20 d&w

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN
CIGAR & TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
47 YATES ST VICTORIA V.I.

OSTEO EIDON.
PATENT, March 1st, 1864
MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth, with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates
MESS. GABRIEL
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
DENTISTS
Diploma 1815.
27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and CITY ESTABLISHMENT, 36 LUDGATE HILL, 4 doors from the Railway Bridge.
LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET.
BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.
Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth, so as to enable Messrs G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.
GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth, warranted never to change color, 5s. and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha is 5d. per box.
GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap3

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS
&c., &c.,
(*Free from Adulteration.*)
Manufactured by
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
PURVEYORS TO THE QUEEN.
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S VARIOUS first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every dealer in the Colony. Purchasers should insist on having C. & B.'s goods when they ask for them, as it is not at all unusual for inferior preparations to be substituted. Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at
Her Majesty's Table.
C. & B. invite attention to the following—Pickles, Tart Fruits, Sauces of all kinds, Jams, Potted Meats, Durham Mustard, Orange Marmalade, Essence of Coffee, Calf's Foot, and other Table Jellies, Pure Mushroom Catsup, and numerous other articles, all of which are of the highest quality, and are prepared with the most complete attention to Purity and Wholesomeness. Their Salad Oil is the finest imported.
C. & B. are Agents for LEA & PERRINS CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE Carstair's Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Soyer's Sauces, Relish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's Royal Osborne Sauce, and Captain Whiten Oriental Pickle, Curry Powder and Paste, and Mulligatawny Paste, fe25 wy ly

The Bank
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN CONcluded by which the Bank of Montreal, and the London Bank of Mexico and South America, will act as Agents for the Bank of British Columbia at all their Branches. Drafts can now be obtained on any of the undermentioned places:
BANK OF MONTREAL,
Incorporated by Provincial Parliament.
ESTABLISHED, 1818.
Paid-up Capital, - - $6,000,000.
Branches and Agencies in Canada.

Montreal,	Kingston,	Whitby,	Stratford,
Toronto,	Cobourg,	Peterboro,	Picton,
Quebec,	Belleville,	Ottawa,	Perth,
Hamilton,	Brantford,	Guelph,	Simcoe,
London,	Brockville,	Goderich,	St. Catherines

London Bank of Mexico and South America.
BRANCHES:
Mexico, Vera Cruz, San Luis Potosi, Tampico, Lima.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
Victoria, V. I., 4th April, 1865. ap5

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.
WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most fashionable patterns.
A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions and warrants a First-Class Fit at most moderate terms. mh23

Wm. Moncks.
STORE STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
CRACKER BAKERY.

ITALIAN CRACKER	
PILOT	DO.
NAVY	DO.
SODA	DO.
PIC-NIC	DO.
SUGAR	DO.
BOSTON	DO.

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NOTICES.

Parmiter Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

REGISTERED APRIL 15th, 1864

NOTICE.

AT THE ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders held this day, the following resolution was passed: That an assessment of Twelve and one-half cents per share on the capital stock be made, payable to the Secretary, at the office of the company, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 3 p. m., on or before the 29th of April, instant.

J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.
Government street, south of Fort,
April 19th, 1865. ap20*

Queen Charlotte Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Smith's Building, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the voluntary winding up of the company.

Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

By order. ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

ANY PERSON WHO WILL BRING to the office of A. F. Main, Government street, or to the rooms of the Mechanics Institute, a book containing the accounts of the "Victoria Price Current," will receive the sum of $5 for his trouble

For A. F. MAIN,
ap19 T. Fl. SWANWICK.

Artesian Gold Mining Co. Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a call of $1 per share was levied, payable to the Secretary at the office of the Company on or before May 1st, 1865.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., March 27, 1865. ap18

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE undersigned are requested to settle their accounts before the 1st May. All those having claims against the same will present them for immediate payment.

REINHART BROS.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., April 12, 1865 ap12 lm

Notice of Dissolution.

THE FIRM OF CURTIS & MOORE, Chemists and Druggists, of Yates street, Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. M. Moore will collect all debts and pay all liabilities, and will continue the business under the name of MOORE & COMPANY.

JAMES CURTIS,
M. MOORE.
Witness—M. W. T. Drake.
April 4th, 1865. ap5

For Puget Sound!
THE STEAMER
"ELIZA ANDERSON,"
D. B. FINCH, MASTER,
LEAVES VICTORIA
Every Thursday Morning, at 7 o'clock,
—FOR—
OLYMPIA, and Way-Ports,
Taking passengers and freight.
Superior facilities for carrying Cattle.
mh1

Protection from Fire
Prize Medal 1862. Prize Medal 1862.
BRYANT & MAY'S
Patent Special Safety Matches,
Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.
LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.
The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties
Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.
Patent Safety Vestas in paper slide boxes, and japanned tin boxes of 100, 250 and 500.
BRYANT & MAY, Manufacturers of Wax Vestas in round plaid boxes, and in japanned tin boxes, of 50, 100, 150, 250, 500, and 1,000.
Sole Importers of Jonkopings Tandstickor (slide boxes).
All orders made payable in London will receive immediate attention.
WHITECHAPEL ROAD,
LONDON, E.
fe20 l sow

Drugs and Chemical
George Curling & Compan
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
16 CULLUM ST., FENCHURCH ST., LON.
Draw the attention of Druggists, Chemists, and Storekeepers, to their Old-Established House, as Shippers and Manufacturers of
Drugs, Chemicals, Quinine,
PHARMACOPŒIA PREPARATIONS,
Photographic Chemicals and Apparatus,
Newly Discovered Chemicals, Cod Liver Oil and Castor Oil, in Bottles.
Capsules of Copaibæ, Cubebs, Castor Oil and Cod Liver Oil, and other of their Renowned Specialities.
Lozenges, Confectionery, Patent Medicines, Medicine Chests, Surgical Instruments, Medical Glass, and every article connected with the Drug Trade.
Orders confided to their care will be executed with scrupulous attention and quick despatch.
Price Currents forwarded Post Free upon application.
Parties Indenting through Agents are requested to give decided instructions that their orders are placed in the hands of
GEORGE CURLING & CO. ONLY ap5

Any One can use Them.
A basin of water is all that is required to produce the most brilliant and fashionable colours on
Silks, Woollens, Cottons, Ribbons, &c., in ten minutes, by the use of
Judson's Simple Dyes.
Ten colours, Price 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., and 5s. per bottle.
These Dyes will also be found useful for imparting colour to
Feathers, Fibres, Grasses, Seaweed, Ivory, Bone, Wood, Willow Shavings, Paper, also for
Tinting Photographs, and for Illuminating.
May be had of all chemists throughout the United Kingdom and British Colonies.
WHOLESALE DEPOT—19a Coleman st., London.
mh24

EUGENE THOMAS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN
Wines, Brandies, Beers,
And Liquors of every Description,
Yates street, V. I.
ap4 lm

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET.

THAT DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED Residence now occupied by Mr. Langley, at "Twin Oak Farm" within twenty minutes' ride from Town.

There are eight Rooms, Kitchen, Wash House, Hen House, Stable and Paddock, about three acres of ground, with more than one hundred fruit trees.

An abundant supply of good water is laid on. Milk, butter and vegetables are convenient.

For further particulars apply at Langley's Drug Store, or on the premises. ap24

For Sale.

A Photographic Gallery!

DOING A GOOD BUSINESS.

C. GENTILE OFFERS FOR SALE his Gallery, together with the

Good-Will of the Business!

LEASE OF GROUND,

And Dwelling House thereon.

Mr. Gentile will undertake to teach the art in a short time to any purchaser.

Terms moderate. For further particulars apply at the Gallery, Fort street. ap16

TO LEASE.

THE PARSONAGE, CHRIST CHURCH, with Garden well stocked with fruit trees; an excellent well of water, and other conveniences Also two Paddocks adjoining—well fenced.

For particulars apply to
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
mh28 Government street.

FOR SALE.

Property!

ON THE

CADBORO BAY ROAD.

WITHIN A SHORT DISTANCE OF the residence of W. B. Pearse, Esq., consisting of 6 or 7 acres of Land; partly broken up with a good Dwelling House, commodious building for poultry, Stable, and a well of never-failing water.

For further particulars apply to
J. COCHRANE, ESQ.
mh29 lm* Land Agent, Government Street.

Thompson's Landing

FOR SALE.

MR. THOMPSON BEING COMPELLED to return home offers all his property at Sooke, known as Thompson's Landing, for sale. Any parties wishing to purchase will please apply to him on the premises.

There are about 5 acres cleared land, and partly fenced; also one House and Outbuildings. Also a good and substantial Wharf, with other improvements connected.

Title clear and indisputable, and immediate possession given. ap10 2w*

TO LET.

ON THE CORNER OF COOK AND Chatham Streets, a commodious house, well adapted to a large family, with half an acre of garden containing upwards of ninety choice fruit trees. Apply at the office of this paper. ja19

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BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES
EXPORT DRUGGISTS,
OLEMAN ST. LONDON.
Publish Monthly a Prices Current, of nearly 3,000 Drugs, Chemical, Pharmaceutical, and Photographic Preparations, Patent Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c., and every description of Medical Sundries.
This is the most complete list ever published, and will be forwarded every month, FREE OF ALL CHARGE, upon application.
As the latest fluctuation of the market are always noted, this List is invaluable to Chemists Druggists, Storekeepers, and Surgeons. ja27

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, &c.
BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES'
Castor Oil, selected, in quarts, pints, ½, ¼, and ⅛ pints.
Currie Powder, in 2-oz., 4-oz., 8-oz., and 16-oz bottles.
Cod Liver Oil, finest Newfoundland, in quarts, pints and ½-pints.
Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, in quarts, pints and ½-pints
Essence of Ginger and Peppermint, ½, 1, & 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in ½, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints
Granular Effervescent Carbonate of Iron,
Granular Effervescent Carbonate of Lithia,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Iron,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Iron and Quinine,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Lithia,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Magnesia,
Granular Effervescent Citrate of Quinine
(PATENT CAPPED BOTTLES.) These Preparations are invaluable in hot climates, as Alteratives, Tonics, and Stomachics and Mild Aperients.
Papsine Wine, ½, ¼, and pints.
Quinine in ½, ¼, and 1-oz. hermetically sealed bottles.
Salad Oil, "Finest Lucca," quarts, pints & ½-pints.
Sedlitz Soda, Ginger Beer and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Sedlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases
cents—Bouquet, Frangipanni, Jasmin, Jockey Club, Lavender Water, Marechale, Millefleurs, Patchouli, Rondeletia, Spring Flowers, Verbena, Wood Violets, and every other description.
The whole of the above articles can be packed in other sized bottles, if so ordered.
NOTE—The trade mark and label affixed to every bottle, &c.
To be had through all Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.
BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES,
EXPORT DRUGGISTS,
COLEMAN ST., LONDON.
Publish Monthly a Price Current of nearly 3,000
DRUGS,
Chemical, Pharmaceutical & Photographic Preparations, the Prices of all
PATENT MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and APPLIANCES and every description of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES
This is the most complete List ever published and will be forwarded every Month, FREE OF ALL CHARGE, to any part of the World, upon application.
As the latest fluctuations of the market are always noted, this list is invaluable to Chemists Druggists, Storekeepers and Surgeons. ja27

UNDERTAKING.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms
The Trade Supplied.
R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
ap5 Victoria.

L. BETTMANN.
DEALER IN
Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc.,
OLYMPIA, W. T.
ap18

THIS DAY,

Public Notice.

THE NEW SKETCH MAPS SHEWing the different Routes to the Gold Fields recently discovered on the Kootanie, Wild Horse and Columbia Rivers, are now ready for sale, and may be had on application at Messrs. Clarkson & Co.'s Book Store, New Westminster.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Colonial Secretary
In the absence of the C. C. L. W. and Surveyor General.
Lands and Works Dept., B. C.,
New Westminster 7th April, 1865. ap10

Dr. Chas. H. Tozer's
PRIVATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE,
N. E. cor. Jackson & Kearny Sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Established in the city of Sacramento in 1852, and removed to San Francisco in 1862, for the express purpose of affording an Asylum to those afflicted with Chronic and Venereal Diseases, and for the Suppression of Quackery.
TO THE AFFLICTED.
DR. TOZER, IN RETURNING THANKS to his patients and friends in the country, would most respectfully inform them that he can be found as usual, at his institute, N. E. corner Jackson and Kearny streets, devoting his time and attention particularly to the following Diseases, viz: Syphilis in all its various forms, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Stricture of the Urethra, Nocturnal Emissions, Sexual Debility, Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Etc., Etc. From his long experience and extensive practice, he can warrant a perfect cure in all of the above mentioned cases.
No deleterious drugs used in my practice. My charges are moderate and my treatment to my patients honorable. The utmost secrecy observed in all cases.
SEMINAL WEAKNESS.
Should you be afflicted with any of the following symptoms, such as Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pain in the Head, Dimness of Vision, Nervousness and General Debility, Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, and depression of Spirits, Evil foreboding, Self-distrust and an Aversion to Society, consult Dr. Tozer at once, and he will restore you to perfect health.
TO FEMALES.
When you are afflicted with weakness of the back and limbs, headache, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of the monthly sickness, Sterility and other diseases peculiar to females—consult Dr. Tozer and you will receive particular attention. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply at once, and save yourselves from painful suffering and premature death.
My rooms are so arranged that there is no danger of exposure or of Meeting any one except the Doctor.
TO CORRESPONDENTS.
Patients of either sex, residing in any part of the country however distant, who may desire the opinion and advice of Dr. Tozer, can by submitting a written statement of their cases to the Doctor, receive all the attention and medicines necessary to effect a cure, without the necessity of a personal interview
All letters strictly confidential, opened and replied to by the Doctor himself.
Consultation at the office or by letter—FREE.
Cures in all cases guaranteed.
Address
DR. CHARLES H. TOZER.
ap18 San Francisco, Cal.

Municipal Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by a resolution of the City Council, adopted March 27th, 1865, it was resolved:

That Mr. Wm. Leigh, Acting Town Clerk, be requested to solicit a voluntary rate from all occupiers and proprietors of houses and land within the following limits, to be applied towards clearing the Sewers and Streets, viz:

Government street—from James Bay to Johnson street.
Yates street—from Wharf to Douglas street.
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WM. LEIGH,
Acting Town Clerk.
City Council Chambers
March 27th, 1865. mh28 lw

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Consulate of the United States of America,

VICTORIA, V. I., April 10, 1864.

The following Orders have been received at this Consulate, and are published for the information of the public.

Any Order rescinding their enforcement will be published as soon as received:

ALLEN FRANCIS,
U. S. Consul.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PACIFIC, San Francisco, March 14, 1865.

ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., U. S. Consul, Victoria, V. I.,

SIR,—I enclose herewith copies of my General Orders No. 18, of March 11th inst., which it may be well to have published in Victoria to the end that all persons intending to come from the British Provinces into the United States may obtain Passports, either from you or the authorities of the country to which they belong.

Very respectfully, Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,
IRWIN McDOWELL,
Major General Commanding Department.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PACIFIC, San Francisco, Cal., March 11, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No 18.

I. The following measures will be taken to enforce General Orders No. 308, from the War Department, of December 29th, 1865:

All vessels coming into the port of San Francisco from a foreign country, will be boarded by an officer as soon as practicable after their arrival, and no passenger from a foreign country will be allowed to land without a proper passport.

II. Passengers coming mediately from New York by the Isthmus, or from Oregon by way of Vancouver Island, will not be considered as coming from a foreign country. Masters of steamers plying on those routes will make a separate list of their way passengers, and give it to the inspecting officer as he comes on board.

III. Passengers going hence to Oregon by way of Vancouver Island will not be required to procure passports.

IV. A separate list will be made of passengers coming on board of steamers at Vancouver Island for Oregon, and will be given to the inspecting officer, who will come on board at Cape Disappointment.

By command of Major General McDowell,
R. C. DRUM,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 308. } WAR DEPARTMENT, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Dec. 29, 1864.

PASSPORTS FOR PERSONS COMING FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The following order of the President, received from the Department of State, is promulgated for the information and government of all officers in the military service whom it may concern:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, December 17, 1864.

The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American port by sea, henceforth no traveler shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. If a citizen, the passport must be from this Department, or from some United States minister or consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country; the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic agent or consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers, civil military and naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obstructed, or any other persons who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
By order of the Secretary of War.
E. D. TOWNSEND,
ap12 Assistant Adjutant General.

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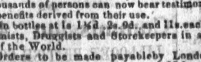

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, April 25, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the coast.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE DUTIES OF GOVERNMENT.

The limits of the province of Government is a matter which has received the earnest attention of every political economist. "No subject," says an eminent writer, "has been more keenly contested than the question as to what objects governmental intervention in the affairs of society may or should extend over and above those which necessarily appertain to it." The principal arguments, however, of writers on this important subject are based on the conditions of life and society in old established communities. The crude and almost chaotic state of new countries is rarely or never touched upon. When energy and self-reliance are lauded and governmental interference in the abstract condemned, the praise in the one instance and the censure in the other are bestowed where the wealth and numbers of individuals are great enough in themselves to dispense with extraneous assistance. But even in countries of an older growth, there are cases where governmental aid is deemed necessary for the general prosperity. "Energy and self-dependence," says the political economist, "are liable to be impaired by the absence of help, as well as by its excess. When the condition of any one is so disastrous that his energies are paralyzed by discouragement, assistance is a tonic, not a sedative; it braces instead of deadening the active faculties; always provided that the assistance is not such as to dispense with self-help, by substituting itself for the person's own labor, skill, and prudence, but is limited to affording him a better hope of attaining success by those legitimate means." We see the truth of this philosophy day by day in Vancouver Island. We see the necessity of something being done to create employment, to stimulate industry, to bring forth our latent wealth; but where is the wherewithal to do it? Private enterprise has done much, but it has left much undone, and which will remain undone till the end of the chapter, unless it is assisted by the vigor of an energetic government. The tonic of assistance is required in not only aiding enterprise when it is in operation, but in inducing it to leave its present attitude of fear, and assume that of confidence. The government of the colony has really never yet occupied its true position. Its policy seems to have been confined to collecting taxes, and spending a very large portion of them on itself. With the exception of the exploration movement, we know of no practical effort which those in power have made to to bring into active being any of the numerous sources of wealth that lie undeveloped around us. With such a *laissez faire* principle at work, we can hardly expect the people to be otherwise than discontented—hardly expect that they should feel other than disheartened. Yet if the colony is to progress, confidence is the first thing with which the people will have to be inspired. The chasm which at present stands between them and the Government will have to be bridged over, and an earnest co-operative policy inaugurated, in place of the present state of isolated inaction. It is positively disgraceful that any portion of the present small population in Vancouver Island should be unemployed—or, if employed, that its labor should be unremunerative. If a country of over twelve thousand square miles cannot sustain in a high degree of prosperity six thousand people, there must be something radically wrong either with the country or the population. But we know the Island is rich enough in mineral and other resources to maintain two or three hundred thousand of the human family, and to maintain them well; the conclusion, therefore, to be drawn is that the fault lies in ourselves, or rather in the Government, and not in the country.

When the clock keeps irregular time, we take it to pieces to find out the cause of the mischief. When a government proves itself, as ours has done, unfit for the occasion, we take its various parts asunder to ascertain the blunder in its mechanism. The evil in the present instance is readily discernible. There is no harmony between the people's representatives and the other branches of the Government. To use a rather inelegant phrase, the Government of the country is at "sixes and sevens." There is no affinity between the Upper and Lower Houses—"no connection with the fellow over the way," says the Council of the Assembly; "beware of spurious imitations," says the Assembly of the Council; and the Governor stands in the rather unprofitable position of the man between two fires. Every piece of the machinery seems to be out of gear, and all the steam in the world won't put the engine into practical operation; and is it any wonder? The whole legislation of the country is virtually imposed on two or three men in the Assembly, who, however willing they may be to afford the time, are scarcely willing to see their labors, and the labors of the House, utterly destroyed by the members of the Council. The present session is approaching the startling period of nine months, and yet for the life of us we cannot put our finger on a single important act that has passed both Houses. We cannot discern the slightest effort to utilize the vast elements of undeveloped wealth that lie in and around the island, and thus create an air of industry throughout the length and breadth of the land. The excuse on the part of the Assembly is that it is no use bringing forward any liberal or progressive measure so long as the Upper House remains as it is at present constituted; and so between the two stools we come to the ground. There is only one way, we believe, to rid ourselves of this disgraceful state of affairs—to get rid of, once for all, the present irresponsibility of Government. We do not want to see any half and half measure like the Ministerial Council carried out; we want to see every man in the colony, Governor Kennedy excepted, responsible to the people. With this system of Government and the cumbrous form of two Houses of Legislature rolled into one we might hope for something like vigor in the Government of the country, instead of the miserable dawdling which at present characterises the legislation and administration of affairs. "What is everybody's business is nobody's business,"—and what has become every member's privilege in both houses to introduce bills at will and put the country to a heavy expense for drafting and printing, has become no member's privilege; for the bills so soon as they have arrived at an advanced stage and consumed no end of public time are incontinently killed. It will not take many more months of such legislative burlesques as the country has recently been witnessing to compel the members of the Assembly to demand from the Home Government the full privilege of managing their own affairs—the right of Responsible Government.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Victoria Fire Department.

ATTENTION!

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JOHN C. KENAN, Chief Engineer V. F. D.

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MECHANIC'S INSTITUTE, Victoria, V. I., April 24th, 1865.

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Municipal Notice.

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WILLIAM LEIGH, Acting Town Clerk.
ap25

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE GEO. BECKINGHAM, formerly my travelling clerk, is no more authorized to transact business on my account, and has entirely retired from my house.

L. L'HOTELIER, Wharf street.

Victoria, V. I., April 24, 1865. ap25 1m

THE SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR arrears of Taxes, which commenced this day, will be continued on FRIDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at the Sheriff's office, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. B. NAYLOR, Sheriff.

24th April, 1865. ap25

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By order.

ap21 1w WM. H. THAIN, R. S.

Queen Charlotte Mining Company,

(LIMITED.)

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AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Smith's Building, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to take into consideration the voluntary winding up of the company.

It is the intention to introduce the following as a special resolution: "That the Company be voluntarily wound up."

Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

By order,

ap21 ROBERT GEORGE, Secretary.

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Victoria, V. I., 4th April, 1865. ap5

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December 12, 1864. ap18

Mr. LANDALE,

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All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see a Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

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EDGAR MARVIN

Victoria, V. I., March 24th, 1865. mh25

J. B. LOVELL,

Accountant, General Commision

—AND—

MINING AGENT,

RICHFIELD, CARIBOO
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by a resolution of the City Council, adopted March 27th, 1865, it was resolved

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Government street—from James Bay to Johnson street.
Yates street—from Wharf to Douglas street.
Johnson street—from Wharf to Douglas street.
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Victoria, August, 1864. ap18

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, April 25, 1865.

COMMERCIAL.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.—The sloop John Thornton arrived last night with a cargo of lumber to W. B. Stronach.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

April 24—Stmr Otter, Swanson, New Westminster.

CLEARED.

April 24—Stmr Alexandra, Insley, New Westminster.
Stmr Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster.
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Council met last evening at half-past seven p.m. Present: His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors McDonald, Smith, Fell and Jeffery.

STREET CLEANSING RATE.

The clerk read a statement of the amount collected, showing a total of $223.

On motion of Councillor McDonald, tenders were advertised for the purpose of cleansing the streets. Councillors McDonald and Fell were appointed a committee to attend to the performance of the contract.

CORPORATION BILL.

Mr. Fell moved the adoption of a resolution approving of the short Corporation Amendments Bill introduced into the Legislative Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, and directing that a petition signed by the Mayor and Council and inhabitants be framed for signature, praying for its adoption.

The resolution was not seconded, and upon motion of Mr. W. B. Smith the following resolution was carried:

That this Council do earnestly request the representatives for the city to use their best endeavors to immediately pass the bill reported passed through the Legislative Council through the honorable Legislative Assembly to become law.

Messrs. McDonald, Smith, and Fell were appointed a committee to wait upon the city members for the above purpose.

The Council then adjourned till Monday evening next.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.—A large crowd attended Daniel Scott's great sale of city and district lots in front of the Sheriff's office yesterday. The proceedings caused much interest, both from the number of lots sold and the peculiar nature of the terms of sale. Some one hundred and fifty lots were sold, the gross amount of taxes on which was about $1,560. The bidding on many of the lots was quite lively, and several were knocked down for infinitesimal portions of frontage, even as small parts as an inch being bid. There evidently seemed to be a good deal of misunderstanding as to the terms of purchase. The Victoria district lots will be sold on Friday next at 11 o'clock at the Sheriff's office.

AURENTINE.—This is the name now given to a substance recently discovered in California, obtained by the distillation of the resin from a peculiar variety of the pine, indigenous in certain sections of the State. It has been submitted to a number of practical chemists for analysis, and has been found to possess some remarkable properties, which bid fair to make its discovery of much importance in chemistry. In addition to possessing all the peculiar qualities of turpentine, without its offensive odor, it is said to produce the same influence on the human system as chloroform, and to be invaluable as a remedial agent for rheumatism, piles, cuts, and bruises. It is also a very fragrant perfume, possessing the agreeable odor of orange blossom.

THE "JENNY JONES."—The captain of this little steamer, after eluding the vigilance of the myrmidons of the law on both sides of the Straits, has succeeded somewhat cleverly in placing himself and his property altogether beyond the pale of authority of either Government, and is now probably on the high seas steaming away for the coast of Mexico. The Jenny Jones, after coaling at Newcastle Island and Fort Rupert, would pass round the north end of the island. She was seen last week by the Otter in Johnson Straits bound north.

TOO VENTURESOME.—At the fire on Sunday night several of the firemen and sailors in their laudable desire to check the progress of the flames, incurred more personal risk than was either prudent or necessary, and continued working outside the burning building while efforts were being made to pull the structure down. The consequence was that when portion of the roof fell it very nearly enveloped them in the flames.

LIBRARIAN WANTED.—The present librarian of the Mechanic's Literary Institute having resigned his position, the Committee of Management advertise in our columns this morning for a successor. The salary is to be $40 per month, with an increase proportioned to the number of members. Applications are to be sent to the Secretary of the Institute, Langley Street.

FIRE SIGNALS.—A San Francisco paper states that a gentleman in Boston is now engaged in a system of signals, which will enable the fire alarm telegraph to indicate the street and number where any fire breaks out. This, if perfected, will be a most valuable discovery for the protection of large cities.

THE NEXT MAIL STEAMER.—In reply to several enquiries respecting the probable date of the arrival of the next mail steamer, we can only say that the matter is still involved in doubt. The Eliza Anderson, due this morning, will probably bring more definite information than we at present possess.

CARIBOO ADVERTISING BOARD.—Ben Lichtenstein advertises that he will open on the 12th of May, at his cigar store in Barkerville, Williams Creek, a Cariboo Express Advertising Board. All orders for advertisements are to be left with Mr. H. M. Cohen, Yates street.

FROM PORT NEVILLE.—The steamer Otter arrived yesterday from Port Neville, B. C., touching en route at Nanaimo. The Fidelitter will complete her repairs and leave Nanaimo on Friday, to resume her regular trips.

MAY DAY PARADE.—The Fire Department of Victoria will hold their grand annual parade on the 1st May. The different companies and their apparatus will be reviewed and inspected by His Excellency the Governor.

A LARGE INCOME.—The income returns of Mr. Alexander T. Stewart, the well-known, princely Irish merchant in New York, for the last year was $5,000,000, upon which he paid taxes amounting to $250,000.

COMING WEST.—The Hon. Schuyler Colfax, speaker of the House of Congress, will, it is stated, visit California and Oregon this summer, should the overland journey be considered safe from Indian depredations.

FIREMEN'S DRILL.—The Hook and Ladder Company were put through a very severe drill last night by Assistant Engineer Pickett. The Tiger Company were also out for practice.

THE CITY INCORPORATION.—Mr. DeCosmos' Incorporation Bill, after occupying so much of the time and attention of the Legislative Assembly, was yesterday thrown out on its third reading by a vote of four to two. The action of our legislators on this bill since its introduction has been an unmitigated slur on representative institutions. With the exception of the mover of the bill, and two or three others, there is probably not a member of the House who has not alternately opposed and supported it in some of its various stages. One honorable gentleman would support the second reading, but either actively or passively oppose every clause in committee; another would advocate one vital clause, and oppose another without which the bill would become inoperative; a third sapient gentleman would speak feelingly in favor of municipal institutions in theory, but resist any attempt to put them in practice; while a fourth, out of pique at the loss of a particular clause, would systematically endeavor to kill the bill at every subsequent stage. The country members allowed their solicitude for the interests of their constituents to interfere with those of the citizens, and some of the city members allowed the interests of *their* constituents to take care of themselves. Everybody admitted that the bill was a good one, and now almost everybody seems glad that it has received its final *quietus*. Peace to its ashes. There remains now the patchwork production of the Legislative Council, which having been refused a first reading, lies on the table of the House, in a position to be taken up, according to Parliamentary rule, whenever any hon. member moves for another "first reading." The "thing of shreds and patches," may possibly tide over the time till a proper Incorporation bill is brought in and passed, and may enable the present City Council—who, to do them justice, seem well inclined to work if they are given the power—to attend to the most urgent wants of the city, and rid us of the rickety sidewalks, pestilential smells, and other nuisances which have accumulated to such an extent during the consular interregnum.

ASSAULT.—Charley, a Tongass Indian, was charged yesterday in the Police Court with assaulting a 'Tsimpsean woman named Jeannie, with a hatchet, and was ordered to pay a fine of £5, or to suffer two months imprisonment, the hatchet to be forfeited.

TENDERS WANTED.—Tenders are required by the Municipal Council for cleaning portions of the principal streets. A notice appears in our advertising columns.

THE FEMALE INFIRMARY.

This building having been completed to the satisfaction of the architects, Messrs. Wright & Sanders, and rendered fit for the admission of patients, the following acknowledgement was signed yesterday by the contractor, Mr. James McKee:

I, the undersigned, contractor for the erection of the Female Infirmary, Pandora street, hereby acknowledge to have been paid the full amount due to me under the contract by the Ladies' Committee of the Building Fund, to whom I desire to convey my grateful thanks for the courtesy and promptitude with which their engagements have been fulfilled.

JAMES MCKEE.

The Infirmary as it now appears is a fine, handsome structure, and occupies a conspicuous position on the rising ground at the top of Pandora street, which at the east end opens out to a considerable width, and leaves the view of the building uninterrupted. Plenty of space remains on the ground adjoining the Infirmary for the construction of a male hospital, which will soon be needed, the present one being inconveniently situated, and ill adapted to the purpose.

The main building of the Infirmary is 19 feet by 76 feet. It has a back wing 28 x 26 feet, with shed attached. From the centre of the main building a turret or ventilator with a steeple top rises to the height of 50 feet. The principal rooms having ventilators connecting by tubes with the turret. A covered verandah runs round both sides of the main building, affording a fine promenade in all weather. The front entrance is through a reception room 16 x 12, which leads into the main hall or corridor. On the left is the sick ward, a light, airy and spacious apartment, 18 feet by 24 feet 6 inches, and a nurse's chamber 8 feet by 13 feet 6 inches. On the right is the convalescent room, 18 feet by 12 feet, also a light cheerful chamber presenting a fine view. A lying-in ward, 12 feet by 13 feet 6 inches, and another chamber 8 feet by 13 feet 6 inches. The dining room, which is in the back wing, is 14 feet by 17 feet 6 inches, and is conveniently connected with a commodious pantry and a kitchen, 15 feet by 11 feet 6 inches. The bath room is completely fitted up, and has pipes laid on for hot and cold water. Altogether the ladies under their indefatigable President, have every reason to feel grateful at the success which has followed their labors. Our only fear is that they have rendered the Infirmary such a desirable place of abode that there will be a run upon the Institution.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Monday, 24th April.

House met at 3:15 p.m. Members present—Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Franklin, M'Clure, Burnaby, and Dennes.

INCORPORATION BILL.

This bill came up for a third reading.

Mr. DeCosmos made a few remarks on the powers of levying taxation given by the bill.

The Speaker put the question, shall the bill be read a third time?

Ayes—DeCosmos, Dickson (2). Noes Franklin, Burnaby, Southgate, and Dennes (4).

Mr. DeCosmos gave notice that he would move for a reconsideration of the bill.

The Speaker said the bill was lost.

THIRD READINGS.

The Weights and Measures Bill, a Bill to Amend the Mode of Taking Verdict in Civil Cases, and the Lien Law Bill were read a third time.

BREACH OF PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Southgate rose to a question of privilege. He saw by the reports in the papers of the debate on Friday last that his name had been freely used, and that he had been accused of buying up newspapers. He begged most distinctly to deny any such transaction.

Mr. DeCosmos had only stated what he had heard on good authority, but if the hon. gentleman said it was not so, he would apologise.

DESCENT OF REAL PROPERTY.

This bill came up for a second reading.

Mr. DeCosmos said the object of the bill was to provide for the distribution of the real property of a person dying intestate.

The bill was read a second time.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

This bill came up for a second reading.

Mr. DeCosmos said this was a bill long asked for by the people of this country to induce persons to come to the colony, and to make provision for their wives and families. The same law was in force in the adjoining States, and unless we had a similar one we were placed at a disadvantage. Besides the law was an excellent one in itself. He trusted the House would agree to the second reading.

Mr. Dennes seconded.

Mr. Franklin believed such a bill was necessary in a new country, and highly desirable to induce emigration. Perhaps the details would require amendment. The proposed sum of $5,000 was perhaps too large.

The bill was read a second time and sent to committee.

POSTAL SERVICE.

The bill to establish a postal service, passed by the Legislative Council, came up before the House.

Dr. Dickson said the bill proposed to controvert principles laid down by the House in passing the Estimates, viz., of having the Postmaster and Harbormaster in one. Besides, in view of a union, it was most undesirable to appoint a Postmaster-General in this colony. That official was generally appointed under a responsible government, and held office only at the will of the people, but in this bill he was an arbitrary despot over the whole department. Some of the clauses were very frivolous; for instance, providing that any dispute between any person and the Postmaster General in regard to postage should be referred to the Governor. He would move that the bill he read a second time this day six months.

Mr. Franklin said the bill was not for the appointment of a Postmaster General, but to establish a postal system, the need of which was evident.

Mr. DeCosmos did not know that the bill was necessary, but as he had not looked through it yet he would not oppose the second reading.

The bill was accordingly read a second time.

SECOND READINGS.

The Bill to Amend the Law of Evidence, and the Bill regarding Declaration of Title were read a second time.

SCHOOL BILL.

This bill, as re-amended by the Council, will be taken up on Wednesday next.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

The House went into committee on this bill, Mr. Dennes in the chair.

Dr. Powell, the introducer of the bill, being absent, the consideration of the bill was postponed.

DECLARATION OF TITLE.

This bill was taken up in committee and passed with some trivial amendments, and the bill reported to the House.

HOMESTEAD LAW.

The committee took up this bill.

On Clause 1, providing that a homestead of the value of $5000 be exempt from execution,

Mr. Franklin moved that the clause be postponed. He thought the sum too large.

Dr Helmcken suggested that the sum be $2000.

Mr. DeCosmos looked on the sum of $5000 as the best feature of the bill. If we wanted to keep people in the country we must pass laws as advantageous in this respect as the neighboring countries. In Washington Territory, in Oregon, in California, there was a homestead law of $5000. Unless we offered similar advantages to these in this country, people would leave it for these growing States, where they could safely invest their means for their wives and families, and provide them against misfortune or want.

Dr. Helmcken looked on the proposed scheme as a swindle, but as the House had agreed to the principle of the bill he would only move that the sum be $2,500.

Mr. DeCosmos would rather see the bill thrown out altogether than the amount cut down to $2,500.

The clause making the value of the exemption $5,000 was carried by the casting vote of the chairman, Mr. Dennes.

The following clauses exempting goods and chattels from seizure, or sale at law, or in bankruptcy, were passed, Dr. Dickson objecting because a person could run into debt and repudiate his liabilities, and Mr. Franklin stating that it would limit credit, and thus interfere with parties giving aid to poor persons.

1. Books to the value of one hundred dollars belonging to the judgment debtor.

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3. The farming utensils or implements of husbandry of the judgment debtor, also two oxen, or two horses, or two mules and their harness, two cows and one cart, or wagon, and food for such oxen, horses, cows, or mules, for one month.

4. The tools and implements of a mechanic necessary to carry on his trade; the instruments and chests of a surgeon, physician, surveyor, and dentist, necessary to the exercise of their professions, together with their professional library, and the law library of a barrister or attorney at law.

5. The tent and furniture, including a table, camp stools and bed, and bedding of a miner, also his rocker, shovels, spades, wheelbarrows, pumps, and other instruments used in mining, with provisions necessary for one month.

6. Two oxen, or two horses, or two mules and their harness, and one cart or wagon, by the use of which a carter, teamster, or other laborer habitually earns his living, and food for such oxen, horses or mules, for one month, and a horse, harness and vehicle used by a physician or surgeon, in making his professional visits.

7. All fire engines, with the carts, buckets, hose and apparatus thereto appertaining of any fire company, or department organised by law.

The Committee rose and reported the bills and the House adjourned till to-morrow (Tuesday) when the Crown Lands and Civil List question will come up.

THE DEATH OF LINCOLN.

VICTORIA, V. I., April 24, 1865.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST,—SIR,—The Committee appointed to make arrangements for the public expression of grief at the death of Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, desire to convey their thanks to you for the assistance you lent them on that occasion, and to assure you of their grateful appreciation of your services.

The committee further desire that this acknowledgement should be made public.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
ALLEN FRANCIS,
Chairman.

A NOVEL DUCK HUNT.—In passing down through Bear Sound, soon after leaving, I witnessed a novel proceeding on the part of my companions. It consisted in drowning some of the ducks that played about us in large numbers. This cruel method of obtaining game was used to save powder and shot, and the manner of accomplishing it is as follows: A flock of ducks was seen swimming some distance ahead of us. As we approached most of them flapped their wings and flew away, but the rest of them dived below the surface of the water. One of them was selected for the subject of Innuit amusement, thus—whenever it popped its head out of water the natives made a great noise, accompanied with every conceivable motion, throwing about their hands and arms to frighten the birds down again. On its reappearance, whenever it showed itself, the boat was steered by Koojesse towards it. Then the same noise and frantic gestures were repeated and continued without intermission so as to allow not one moment's breathing time to the terrified duck, which could easily be traced in the clear waters below, and on the instant of the sign being given, Koojesse most expertly turned the boat in the direction indicated. In seven minutes the duck gave up the chase. It came to the surface utterly exhausted, and was easily captured by Koodloo, who hauled it in with his hand. The joyous feeling displayed by the Innuits over this capture, which was to them a source of amusement, was hardly less than if they had killed a ninoo. The rocks and hills bordering on Bear Sound resounded with their joyous shouts and boisterous laughter. Echo sent back their merry voices, until I myself, though vexed at any delays that might retard us, could not help joining in the hilarity of the scene.—*Life with the Esquimaux, by Capt. C. F. Hall.*

The London *Era* says about Southern recognition: Not even the reconciliation that America was in a desperate hurry to recognise Hungary when she revolted, will induce her statesmen to commit such a blunder as the recognition of a Power to which we could not send an Envoy without the probability of his being taken a prisoner, and forwarded to Washington.

SUMMARY COURT.

Before His Honor Chief Justice Cameron.

Sooke Copper Company v. Brodrick.—The same v. Malowanski.—Mr. Copland obtained judgment against the defendants for unpaid assessments.

Assignees of Moore v. Stemmler and Co.—Peter McQuade, Wm. Pickett, and Edgar Marvin, creditor's assignees, and Wm. Culverwell, official assignee of the estate of Wm. Moore, sued Frederick Stemmler and Johan Weiler in an action for trover for the recovery of $242 50, the value of certain household furniture and effects of the above named bankrupt, alleged to have been unlawfully detained by them.

Mr. Drake appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Courtney for the defendants.

After hearing the evidence, his Honor gave judgment for the defendants.

Judgment for the plaintiffs was given in the following cases of debt:—*Wilcox v. Bennett*, $18 20; *Higgins and M'Millan v. Owen Brown*, $21; *Babbit v. Williams*, $94 87½. Execution in the latter case to be stayed pending the decision on a cross action.

Alport v. Southgate.—This was an action for recovery of $32 50 for services rendered by Plaintiff to the Committee for the return of Messrs. Sproat and Young, at the last election, of which committee Mr. Southgate was chairman. Mr. Bishop appeared for the plaintiff, Mr. Green for defendants. Plaintiff was sworn, and produced his account, showing the number of hours he was employed. He was not engaged by the defendant, but by Mr. A. D. Bell, one of the Secretaries of the committee. Had not personally demanded payment from the defendant, but had been told by Mr. Hemmingway to make out his bill and send it in. Did not know who he was to look to, if not to the chairman. No terms were previously arranged. Mr. Bishop read a copy of letter of demand he had addressed to the defendant. He further added that he believed a series of resolutions had been agreed to and acted upon by the defendant and the committee with reference to the engagement of clerks, and he proposed to call Mr. Hemmingway, from whom he learned that defendant had already settled other summonses for similar claims.

Mr. Green denied the assertion *in toto*, and requested Mr. Bishop to be certain of his facts before making such statements.

Mr. Bishop said Mr. Hemmingway had waited all day, and was not then in Court, he therefore applied for an adjournment.

Mr. Green asked for a non-suit, as no case against the defendant had been made out.

Mr. Bishop said Mr. Southgate had not been singled out for any purpose, but was sued only as chairman. It was necessary that he should have the evidence of Mr. Hemmingway, and he must have an adjournment to obtain the evidence he required, without being rushed through.

Mr. Green denied that he wished to rush the case through, and said he would consent to any reasonable proposition.

His Honor remarked that there appeared to be a link wanting, and adjourned the further hearing until Monday next.

AN AMERICAN BARONESS MUNCHAUSEN.

A writer in *Chambers' Journal* thus concludes an account of a visit to Astley's to see Adah Isaacs Menken, in "Mazeppa:"

As for Mazeppa, I did not know whom I was looking at till an old gentleman, apparently of the Jewish persuasion, was so good as to hand me over a little pamphlet in a yellow cover, for which he refused to accept any remuneration whatever. This naturally excited my astonishment, yet not so much so as the contents of the work in question. This professed to be "a brief biography of Adah Isaacs Menken," and although brief it was very startling. It began by stating that this lady was of the Hebrew faith, "which she had always loved, and been a warm defender of;" and that while yet a child she mastered the French, Latin, and Hebrew languages, and at twelve years old translated Homer's Iliad from the original tongue.

At fourteen she was *premiere danseuse* at the French Opera House in New Orleans; and upon the occasion of her farewell benefit, presents of diamonds and gold were bestowed upon her beyond the value of $2,000, one bracelet alone costing $700." Migrating to Cuba she was adopted by a wealthy Spanish family. Here she had horses, carriages, diamonds, etc., at her command in profusion; but in consequence of a lawsuit "she became discontented, and gathering up horses, dogs, etc., went to Texas, and thence to Mexico," where she was again *premiere danseuse*. After this season of triumph she seems to have returned to Texas, and "out hunting one day with her grooms and dogs, a party of Indians took her captive." A prisoner in their hands for more than three weeks, she was rescued, after a sanguinary engagement, by a company of Texas rangers, who took her to Austin, where the army was then stationed, commanded by General Harney. Here she remained at headquarters, "breakfasting with the family," assisting the General in translating Spanish documents into French and English, "reviewing the troops, and commanding the regiment with the dignity and precision of an old soldier."

Tired of military life she returned to New Orleans, and gave herself up to literature and the study of German; also to music and painting. Then, too, she published a volume of poetry called "Memories"—which ought, we should think, to be interesting, if the contents are indicated by the title—but yet she had not become so etheralized as to neglect her own affairs. She again visited Texas "to look after a large tract of land that belonged to her." She established a newspaper of her own at Liberty, and became a teacher of Latin and French in a young ladies' academy in that city. Then she took to the stage for the first time, as an actress, as Bianca, in the tragedy of "Fazio," at New Orleans, in 1858. Here, too, she was "crowned with flowers and presented with a set of diamonds (*toujours* diamonds) and a golden goblet."

Although thus successful, she left the stage and studied sculpture, "working in the studio of T. D. Jones, at Columbus;" then went to Cincinnati, becoming principal contributor to the *Israelite*, the leading Jewish paper in America. Her reply to the *Churchman*, in defence of Baron Rothschild's admission to Parliament was copied widely in England, translated into French and German Journals and for which [*sic*] she received an autograph letter of praise and thanks from Baron Rothschild, calling her "the inspired Deborah of her race."

We have nearly done now. "The circumstances of her family compelled her to return to the stage. She played several engagements West; and while at Dayton, in the State of Ohio, she was elected, by a complimentary vote, Captain of the Dayton Light Guard, and presented with a handsome sword and epaulettes."

We were yesterday shown quite a number of samples of California petroleum, crude and refined, which have every appearance of being equal to the very finest quality of the Eastern article. All the samples have the peculiar odor which distinguishes the rock oil of the Pacific coast from that of the Atlantic slope, but they differ in color from inky darkness to the hue of "amber sherry," according to their relative clearness, or stage of refinement. The samples were obtained from springs on the property owned or controlled by Levi Parsons, and we are assured that the ability of California to produce not only any amount required for home consumption, but for exporting to other countries, will be satisfactorily demonstrated at no distant date.—*S. F. Alta.*

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ALLEN FRANCIS,
U. S. Consul.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PACIFIC, San Francisco, March 14, 1865.

ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., U. S. Consul, Victoria, V. I.,

SIR,—I enclose herewith copies of my General Orders No. 18, of March 11th inst., which it may be well to have published in Victoria to the end that all persons intending to come from the British Provinces into the United States may obtain Passports, either from you or the authorities of the country to which they belong.

Very respectfully, Sir,
Your most obedt Servant,
IRWIN McDOWELL,
Major General Commanding Department.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF PACIFIC, San Francisco, Cal., March 11, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 18.

I. The following measures will be taken to enforce General Orders No. 308, from the War Department, of December 29th, 1865:

All vessels coming into the port of San Francisco from a foreign country, will be boarded by an officer as soon as practicable after their arrival, and no passenger from a foreign country will be allowed to land without a proper passport.

II. Passengers coming mediately from New York by the Isthmus, or from Oregon by way of Vancouver Island, will not be considered as coming from a foreign country. Masters of steamers plying on those routes will make a separate list of their way passengers, and give it to the inspecting officer as he comes on board.

III. Passengers going hence to Oregon by way of Vancouver Island will not be required to procure passports.

IV. A separate list will be made of passengers coming on board of steamers at Vancouver Island for Oregon, and will be given to the inspecting officer, who will come on board at Cape Disappointment.

By command of Major General McDowell,
R. C. DRUM,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 308. } WAR DEPARTMENT, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Dec. 29, 1864.

PASSPORTS FOR PERSONS COMING FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The following order of the President, received from the Department of State, is promulgated for the information and government of all officers in the military service whom it may concern:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Washington, December 17, 1864.

The President directs that, except immigrant passengers directly entering an American port by sea, henceforth no traveler shall be allowed to enter the United States from a foreign country without a passport. If a citizen, the passport must be from this Department, or from some United States minister or consul abroad; and if an alien, from the competent authority of his own country; the passport to be countersigned by a diplomatic agent or consul of the United States. This regulation is intended to apply especially to persons proposing to come to the United States from the neighboring British Provinces. Its observance will be strictly enforced by all officers, civil, military and naval, in the service of the United States, and the State and Municipal authorities are requested to aid in its execution. It is expected, however, that no immigrant passenger, coming in manner aforesaid, will be obstructed, or any other persons who may set out on their way hither before intelligence of this regulation could reasonably be expected to reach the country from which they may have started.

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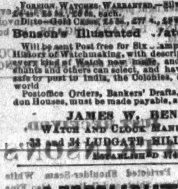

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